

# Weddings

## Whitstable Castle & Gardens

2019/2020



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Firstly, congratulations from all of the team on your recent engagement and thank you for considering Whitstable Castle as a venue for your special day.

Whitstable Castle is a stunning and unique venue set in 3 acres of beautiful landscaped gardens with beautiful lawns, a fabulous fountain, Victorian style gazebo for outdoor ceremonies, reception rooms, sea views and a roof terrace, all just 200m from Tankerton Beach and a few minutes walk from the historic harbour.

We understand how hard it can be to make those important decisions for your special day, so we are here to give you as much help as you need by preparing bespoke quotes based on your actual requirements.

We are a full service venue, and can cater for just a wedding ceremony, wedding breakfasts or a full reception here at the castle. We can accommodate lovely intimate weddings for a minimum of 10 guests or up to 60 guests for ceremonies.

### Why choose Whitstable Castle?

- Exclusive use of the Castle (excluding Orangery Tearooms)
- Set in three acres of delightfully landscaped grounds, and just 200m from Tankerton Beach and historic Whitstable Harbour. Whitstable Castle is a unique venue for your wedding day in Kent.
- 3 stunning ceremony rooms and outdoor Victorian style gazebo to choose from.
- Beautiful lawns, fabulous fountain, reception rooms, sea views and roof terrace for drinks and photographs
- Formal seating for up to 50 guests for the wedding breakfast in our beautiful oak panelled Mallandain Room complete with chandeliers and open fireplace, makes this a fabulous intimate venue.
- Marquees on the sun terrace where you can truly enjoy our stunning gardens - for up to 120 guests
- Experienced staff members will make sure that you and your guests will have a truly remarkable and lovely day in this special setting.

# Ceremonies

We have three different ceremony rooms to choose from plus our beautiful Victorian style gazebo for outdoor ceremonies.



**The Mallandain Room** is a beautiful Regency style room with oak panelling, feature open fireplace and fabulous crystal chandeliers. Accommodates up to 75 guests for ceremonies and 50 for a formal wedding breakfast.

**The Miles Room** is a small hexagonal room which is full of character and charm, perfect for a more intimate ceremony for 10-20 guests.

**The Orangery** overlooking our beautiful landscaped gardens is available to hire for twilight weddings.

**Outdoor Ceremonies** can be held in the Rose Garden with guests seated on the adjacent lawn (weather permitting).

On your wedding day the groom will have an interview in the Mallandain Room approximately 30 minutes before the service begins. The bride will arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the service and then be taken to Miles Room for her interview to avoid being seen by guests.

After the interview the bride will be led down the staircase and into the Pearson's Room before entering the Mallandain Room for the commencement of the ceremony.

We will book your wedding ceremony with the Kentish Ceremony Team on your behalf but please bear in mind that the Registrar's fee is an additional cost of approx. £500.





# Wedding Breakfast

After the ceremony perhaps have a Drinks & Canapes Reception in the Rose Garden and of course take some beautiful photographs both inside the Castle and outside in our award winning gardens.

Your wedding breakfast will be served in the Mallandain Room which has a maximum capacity for 50 people or we can provide a marquee to accommodate up to 120 guests for an additional charge of £2,000.

Our Mallandain drinks package is £20 per guest and this includes your post ceremony drinks, toast drink & 1/2 bottle wine per person

In the evening we can provide your guests with a choice of buffets, BBQ or traditional Hogroast.

Please see below our choice of three different and delicious 3 course wedding breakfast menus; we ask that you choose one starter, one main course and one dessert on behalf of your guests plus a vegetarian option. We are happy to cater for any dietary requirement i.e gluten free, vegan etc.

## Starters

Meat Platter w. Serrano Ham, Spicy Spanata, Bocconcini Mozzarella w. Basil Pesto & Grissini

Salmon, Dill & Lemon Cream Cheese Bruschetta

Steamed Asparagus w. Quails Egg, Hollandaise Sauce (& Straky Bacon)\*

King Prawns Pan Fried in Chilli Butter & Pinot Grigio w. homemade bread

Pea & Mint Soup (w. Crispy Tuscan Pancetta)\* served w. Crusty Bread

\*can be served with or without meat

## Mains

Braised Steak in Ale served w. Thyme & Leek Mash Potato & Seasonal Vegetables

Sea Bass w. Salsa Verde w. Baby New Potatoes & Roast Cherry Tomatoes

Chicken Breast in a Wild Mushroom Sauce served w. New Potatoes, French Beans & Carrots

Romney Marsh Lamb Shank in a Red Wine Jus served w. Mash Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Salmon w. Lentils & French Beans finished w. Mustard Dressing

### Vegetarian Options

Vegetarian Lasagne w. Squash, Spinach & Creamy Béchamel & Pine Nuts

Mediterranean Vegetable & Blue Cheese Tart Tatin served w. Micro Herb Salad

## Desserts

Vanilla Panna Cotta w. Salted Caramel & Balsamic Strawberries

Lemon Tart w. Raspberry Coulis

Sticky Toffee Pudding served w. Vanilla Ice Cream

Chocolate Brownie w. Clotted Cream

Marmalade Bread & Butter Pudding w. Custard

**3 Course Wedding Breakfast**  
£45 per person

Vegan, vegetarian & special dietary requirements can be catered for.

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# Prices

## Castle Ceremony Only Package

Hire of the Castle for 3 hours  
(Excluding the Orangery)  
Choice of 4 Ceremony Rooms  
Chair Covers with coloured sashes  
Use of Miles Room for Brides Interview  
Use of North & South Room for personal needs  
Free Parking  
Cash bar  
A glass of chilled Prosecco per guest  
Wedding Coordinator on the Day  
(you could add homemade canapés for an additional charge of £6pp)

2019/2020 Price **£1,500** **£2,000 on Saturdays** (50 guests)  
**£1,100** (20 guests)  
**£550** (10 guests)

## Venue Hire

Monday-Sunday **£3,000**

Included in the venue hire fee is the personal service of our experienced wedding co-ordinator who will help you throughout the planning process and will be on hand throughout your special day.

- Only one wedding party per day
- Exclusive use of the Castle 8am until 11pm (excluding the Orangery).
- Use of the Miles Room for the brides dressing room
- Use of our beautiful gardens & roof terrace for your unique photographic opportunities.
- Experienced team of staff to prepare & decorate your tables to your design
- Wedding Co-ordinator on hand to help throughout
- Chair covers with coloured sashes, white elegant crockery, glassware & cutlery
- Crisp white linen tablecloths & napkins
- Cutting & serving of the wedding cake
- Fully stocked and licensed bars
- Disabled access & baby changing facilities
- Ample free parking

**Bespoke.** So you can tailor your day to suit your needs our venue hire is priced separately then add the menu options and drinks that you require.

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# Prices continued

We have put together some example packages for you based on 50 guests.

## Full Castle Wedding

Venue Hire 8am – 11pm  
Drinks & Canapés Reception in the Rose Garden  
Delicious 3 Course Wedding Breakfast  
Drinks Package:  
Post ceremony glass of Prosecco, Pimms or Mulled Wine  
Half a bottle of wine per guest  
Toast glass of prosecco  
Evening Buffet  
DJ/Disco

2019/2020 Price £7,725 (50 guests)

## Ceremony and day Reception

Ceremony Only Package 1-4pm  
Additional Room Hire  
Drinks & Canapés Reception in the Rose Garden  
Delicious 3 Course Wedding Breakfast  
Drinks Package:  
Post ceremony glass of Prosecco, Pimms or Mulled Wine  
Half a bottle of wine per guest  
Toast glass of prosecco

2019/2020 Price £5,200 (50 guests)

## Twilight Package

Ceremony Only Package 3-11pm  
Additional Room Hire  
Marquee  
Drinks & Canapés Reception in the Rose Garden  
Wedding BBQ  
DJ/Disco & Selfie Mirror

2019/2020 Price £6,100 (50 guests)

## MENU OPTIONS

### Fork Buffet

£22.50pp

Meat Platter – Homecooked  
Honey Roast Ham, Salt Roast  
Beef, Spicy Chorizo, Bologna  
Mortadella, Homemade Chicken  
Liver Paté served w. Crostini,  
Ginger Garlic Glaze &  
Horseradish Sauce

Selection of local Kentish Cheeses  
served w. Crackers, Chutney,  
Grapes

Seafood Platter – Poached Squid,  
Garlic Prawns & Giant Mussels  
served w. Lemon Mayo & Sweet  
Gem Lettuce

Vegetable Platter – Roasted  
Mediterranean Vegetables  
drizzled w. Basil EVO & served w.  
warm Ciabatta

### Finger Buffet

£17.50pp

Mini Sausage Rolls

Cocktail Sausages

Selection of Mini Quiches

Selection of Mediterranean Bread

Spicy Breaded Chicken Strips

Grilled Halloumi, Homemade  
Hummus & Tzatziki w. Selection of  
Crudites

Variety of Olives

Stuffed Jalapeno Peppers

Chunky Rosemary Chips

Dips – Sweet Chilli Sauce, Garlic  
Mayo & Ketchup



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### Traditional Hogroast

£22.50pp (minimum of 50)

Hog Roast Pork & Crackling

Apple Sauce

BBQ Sauce

Fresh Bread Rolls

Grilled Peppers & Halloumi

Green Salad

Colslaw

New Potato Salad

(Minimum of 50 guests required)

### Wedding BBQ

£20.00pp

Kent Beefburgers

Veggie Burgers (V)

Cumberland Sausages

Rosemary & Onion Sausages (V)

Slow roasted pulled pork

Chicken & Vegetable Skewers

Vegetable Skewers (V)

#### Served with:

Greek Salad

New potatoes

Colslaw

Selection of dressings

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## Bubbly Afternoon Tea

£30.00pp

### Selection of finger sandwiches:

Free Range Egg & Cress

Cucumber

Mature Cheddar Cheese & Onion

Chutney on Granary Bread

Cream Cheese, Salmon & Dill

Courgette & Cheddar Mini Quiche

Fruit Scone served w. Jam &

Clotted Cream

Macarons

Eclair

Homemade Butter Biscuit

Traditional Victoria Sponge

Served with a choice of speciality  
teas or coffee

## Canapés

(choose 3 from the list below)

£6.95pp

Salmon & Cream Cheese Blini

Mini Rabbit Crumpets

Sticky Pigs in Blankets

Mini Vegetable & Cheese Puffs

Mini Jacket Potatoes w. Sour

Cream & Chives

Cucumber & Cream Cheese Blini

(V)

Red Wine Chorizo Bites

Thai Fishcakes w. Chilli Jam

Chicken Liver Paté w. Red Onion

Chutney Crostini

Mozzarella, Tomato & Olive

Skewers (V)

On request vegetarian dishes can be made vegan and some meat dishes are easily converted to vegetarian.

We are happy to offer menus with different options by prior arrangement for an extra £5 per person, pre-order required.

If you are interested in viewing or making a reservation we would be delighted to discuss the options available and show you around the Castle and Gardens. Please contact us on the details shown below and we will be delighted to arrange a viewing time suitable for you.

We look forward to hearing from you and once again thank you for your enquiry.

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## Recommended Suppliers List

### Florists

Classic Flowers 07736592918 [www.classicflowersandevents.co.uk](http://www.classicflowersandevents.co.uk)

Wild Daisy Florist 01227 740067 [www.wilddaisyflorist.com](http://www.wilddaisyflorist.com)

Graham Greener 01227 277100 [www.grahamgreener.com](http://www.grahamgreener.com)

### Wedding Dresses

I Do Weddings 01227 278501 [www.idoweddings.co.uk](http://www.idoweddings.co.uk)

### Finishing Touches

Pretty Things 01843 833581

That Extra Special Touch 07790 930157 [www.thatextraspecialtouch.co.uk](http://www.thatextraspecialtouch.co.uk)

### Handmade Wedding Stationery

Sparkle Weddings Kent 07891700753 [sparkle.weddings@hotmail.com](mailto:sparkle.weddings@hotmail.com)

### Cakes/Confectionery

Cakeydoodle 07511 585047 [pam@cakeydoodle.co.uk](mailto:pam@cakeydoodle.co.uk)

Cobi & Coco Cakes 07765 007209 [www.cobiandcoco.com](http://www.cobiandcoco.com)

### Photography/Videos

Light & Imagination Photography 07950 481728 [www.lightandimagination.com](http://www.lightandimagination.com)

Kent Wedding Photography 01795 559899 [www.kentweddingphotography.net](http://www.kentweddingphotography.net)

SD Productions (wedding videos) 01843 604054 [www.sdproductions.me.uk](http://www.sdproductions.me.uk)

### Wedding Cars

Big Day Cars 07951 910633 [www.bigdaycars.biz](http://www.bigdaycars.biz)

### Horse & Carriages

Kent Horse & Carriages 07941 504653 [www.kenthorseandcarriages.co.uk](http://www.kenthorseandcarriages.co.uk)

### Entertainment

Robert Orange Magician 01622 535311 [www.juicedphotobooth.co.uk](http://www.juicedphotobooth.co.uk)

Jason Allen Sway 07837 445654 [www.jasonallensway.com](http://www.jasonallensway.com)

Ramona Egle Harpist 07905 983474 [www.ramonamusic.co.uk](http://www.ramonamusic.co.uk)

### Toastmaster/Master of Ceremonies

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